

received from Mr. Bryan several days ago, calling attention to the fact that there was a desire in many States to hear the Governor.

KERN SPEAKS TO EDITORS

Confidence in Press is Restored to Must Be by Democrats.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, and Thomas R. Marshall, candidate for Governor of Indiana, on the Democratic ticket, today addressed the members of the Editorial Association at Fairview Park.
Mr. Kern's remarks were brief. "The work of the press," he said, "is to give the confidence of the people in the press of this country ought to be restored, and if it is restored, it will have to be done by the course of the Democratic editors of this country, and by the independent editors who stand on the watersheds of a fair striking for what they believe to be right."
Mr. Kern to-day received a letter from Theodore A. Bell, Chairman of the National Association of Editors, asking that a date be set for the affair. Mr. Kern will reply shortly.

GRAVES AND WATSON

Independence Leader Takes Exception to Populist Chief's Criticism.
NEW YORK, July 31.—In a signed statement handed to the Associated Press tonight John Temple Graves, independent candidate for Governor of the vice-presidency, makes reply to a recent utterance of Thomas E. Watson, in which the presidential candidate of the Populist party described the independence party as "owned and controlled by William R. Hearst."
What Watson Said.
In the course of his expression, which was published here yesterday, Mr. Watson said:
"I am perfectly sure that Mr. Watson's in his eager criticism speaks for himself and not for the Populists. There is no discounting the character and purpose of that great old party. There was never an honest and true political organization in America. They bettered the entire tone of the political era in which they flourished. No stronger effort was ever made in its history to reform the old Democratic party within the ranks than the Populists made. If they failed then there is not a shadow of encouragement for any other organization."
Graves' Judgment.
Mr. Watson said that a political party owned and controlled by one man, no matter how rich and good and great, can never amount to much in America. "I am perfectly sure," he said, "that the independence party is a copyright affair, financed and steered by Mr. Hearst. His so-called leaders are his editors and employees. Almost without exception, those who are prominent in the movement are upon the Hearst payroll."
In a country like ours, where the people of individual freedom is so strong, the people will never consent to compromise their own liberty for the sake of becoming members of a party personally conducted and privately owned political organization.
The Democratic party changes its creed every year, but the independence party has already changed its creed twice during this year. When I met in Indianapolis a ship subsidy and the Wall Street system of finance, in Chicago it adopted practically every one of the planks of the Populist party. If Populist principles are correct, there would seem to be no good reason why the Populist party should not receive the votes of those who believe in populism."
Reply Made by Graves.
To the foregoing statement Graves takes exception in the following language:
"I ask the courtesy of the Associated Press to express my regret that the Honorable Thomas E. Watson should have so swiftly into hostile criticism of the independence party, with which so large a number of the Populists are in active sympathy, who in such consistency he should be glad to endorse."
"It is to say the least, ungracious in Mr. Watson to speak of the independence party as a party owned and controlled by one man, when he has been as many times as I have been the official record of the one man in it—as Bryan, as Roosevelt, as Wilson, as Bryan, and as unsuccessful as the last."
"He prescribes its tenets, dictates its policies, its things personal and other, and it is invariably named as its candidate."
"There has not been in fifty years a convention as free as the one held at Indianapolis. Mr. Hearst was 3,000 miles across the sea during all the preliminary stages of the convention. He reached the convention twenty-four hours before its opening. He did not lift his hand to dictate a plank in its platform. He named the least of its members. He went down into its committee room on equal terms, and no more than equal terms. He wrangled for thirty-six hours over the matter of the platform, and accepting success or defeat on equal terms. Like the genuine independent of the past, he was free and representative."
"No fair and truthful man can deny to the independence party the merit of a freedom worth the name. And it was as representative as it was free. Of the 700 delegates present from all sections, from

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\$1.75 and \$1.50 values
\$2 and \$2.25, now \$1.45. \$2.50 and \$2.75, now \$1.85
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WEST VIRGINIA TICKET

E. H. Morton, of Webster County, Named for Attorney-General.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 31.—After completing his tour of naming E. H. Morton, of Webster county, for Attorney-General and choosing Howard Llewellyn Swisher, of Monongalia, and Bruce McDonald, of Logan, as delegates to the State Democratic Convention adjourned sine die at 5 o'clock this morning. Just before adjournment a resolution was adopted that the present national committee of the national committee be chosen by the convention which elects delegates at large, and not by the delegates as in the past. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 11 to 1. Mr. McGraw, seconded the resolution, which then was adopted unanimously.

TWO NEW CHARTERS

The Corporation Commission yesterday issued the following charters:
Lawrenceville Trust Company (Incorporated). Lawrenceville. Marvin Smith, president; W. T. Sledge, vice-president; J. R. Ruppert, secretary. Capital, \$50,000; minimum, \$50,000. Objects, to do a general trust and banking business.
Craigville Development Corporation, Craigville. E. S. Ryan, president; H. S. Shuey, secretary and treasurer; H. J. Taylor, all of Craigville. Capital, \$50,000; minimum, \$50,000. Objects, real estate business.

MORRIS ARRESTED AGAIN

Negro on Bond Caught on Charge of Robbing Railroad Company.
Ernest Morris, colored, a confessed "go-between" for J. Ashby Duke and parties at the Southern Railway freight depot in the robbery of cigarettes and cigars, was yesterday arrested by Officer John Wiley, who is especially active in the case of Duke. Morris was taken on a charge of robbing the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Morris, who was out on bail, charged he was innocent of the second robbery. Officer Wiley says he has a clear case against him.

RUPPERT WINS SUIT

Gets \$100 for Jaw Broken in Plank Alley Fight With Charles D. Hutzler.
In the Law and Equity Court yesterday judgment was given by Henry C. Ruppert against Charles D. Hutzler. The suit was brought as the result of a fight between the two men in a plank alley, in which Ruppert was badly wounded. Hutzler landed some Sullivan jaw jabs, and Ruppert came out with a broken jaw. Ruppert wanted \$500 damages for medical expenses, incident thereto and the warding off one-fifth of that amount.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Rain in east, fair in west portions Saturday; Sunday fair, brisk to high north winds on the coast.
North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh west winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

S. A. M. temperature..... 74
Humidity..... 95
Wind, direction..... NE.
Wind, velocity..... 10.
Weather..... Rain.
Rainfall..... .18
12 noon temperature..... 74
3 P. M. temperature..... 75
Maximum temperature up to P. M. 76
Minimum temperature up to P. M. 73
Mean temperature..... 74
Normal temperature..... 79
Deficiency in temperature..... 5
Excess in temperature since March 5..... 174
Accum. excess in temperature since March 5..... 174
Excess in rainfall since March 5..... 3.05
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1st..... 5.13

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)
Place. Ther. H. T. Weather.
Augusta..... 85 94 Clear
Atlanta..... 82 86 Cloudy
Buffalo..... 70 74 Clear
Chicago..... 70 74 Clear
Cincinnati..... 86 94 P. cloudy
Cleveland..... 78 84 Clear
Detroit..... 78 84 Clear
Hatteras..... 72 82 Rain
Jacksonville..... 82 92 P. cloudy
Kansas City..... 82 92 Clear
New Orleans..... 82 92 Clear
Oklahoma City..... 82 90 P. cloudy
Pittsburg..... 78 78 Clear
St. Louis..... 78 78 Clear
Savannah..... 86 94 Clear
Norfolk..... 74 80 Clear
Tampa..... 84 90 Clear
Washington..... 86 90 Rain
Yellowstone..... 86 88 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun. rises..... 5:15
Sun. sets..... 7:17
Moon sets..... 10:55
August 1, 1908.
HIGH TIDE.
Evening..... 7:45

KETCHUM WON TIT'S PILLS
After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, SICK HEADACHE, and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

STALLION ATTACKS SENATOR
Despite Violent Kicking Martin Closes Fight.
CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., July 31.—United States Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Albemarle, who was attending the Albemarle Fair, was attacked by a stallion yesterday while passing the gate leading from the show ring. The stallion, owned by a local farmer, struck Martin with its hoofs. Senator Martin closed in on the horse, grabbing its bridle and jerking the animal down, thus avoiding being knocked down and trampled.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR CALLING OUT
NEW YORK, July 31.—While the coat makers, who are organized as the Brotherhood of Tailors, have decided to have no general strike this year, the cloak makers have announced that they are preparing for their first general strike in fourteen years. The cloak makers broke away some time ago from the tailors' union and are now an independent body. They are preparing to strike on August 1, and will affect about 15,000 workers.

CLOAK-MAKERS TO STRIKE

CONFERENCE IN DENIED
SCRANTON, Pa., July 31.—President Treadwell today refused the switchmen's request for a conference on the troubles on the Buffalo division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.
Grand-Master Haley, of the Switchmen's Union, said afterward that a strike declaration seems inevitable.

MISS LA FOLLETTE SUES

Daughter of Wisconsin Senator Brings Action Against Manager.
CHICAGO, Ill., July 31.—On behalf of Miss La Follette, daughter of the United States Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, a motion to set aside the bankruptcy of the Will J. Block Amusement Company was filed in the United States District Court yesterday. That she was engaged to play a role in a production that was never staged, and as a result of the failure to release a movie, she was entitled to \$50 is alleged by the daughter of the Wisconsin statesman. Miss La Follette avers she was employed for a period of thirty days in the production. The amusement company not only failed to produce the play but forgot to release Miss La Follette from her contract and to pay her salary before she left the city. There were vague promises in good things in other days, Miss La Follette said, but none were forthcoming, and the amusement company even went into bankruptcy without the young woman's knowledge. Miss La Follette claims damages.

SULTAN ADOPTS NEW PLAN

Release Criminals Without Consulting Military and Trouble Feared.
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 31.—The release of 950 ordinary criminals from the central prison on orders from the Sultan, who has been in the city since the military is not yet free from palace interference, and indicates that the release of the criminals is a step toward the release of the palace. The release of the criminals is a step toward the release of the palace. The release of the criminals is a step toward the release of the palace.

MITCHELL TAKES CHARGE

To Devote His Entire Time to Interests of Trade Agreement.
NEW YORK, July 31.—Secretary Ralph M. Easley, of the National Civic Federation, today announced that John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, would, beginning to-morrow, devote his entire time to the interests of the trade agreement department of the federation. As a member of the executive council of the federation, Mr. Mitchell has been active in the trade agreement committee, but far more aggressive work than hitherto has been possible because desirable. The offer to Mr. Mitchell to assume charge of this work was made by Seth Low, president of the federation.

LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED

Comes as Result of Disorders at Vigneux—Another Strike Voted.
PARIS, July 31.—The result of his investigation into the disorders at Vigneux yesterday, the public prosecutor issued a number of warrants late to-night against the leaders of the revolutionary labor party, of whom—Bouquet, Yvetot and Merhem—were arrested on their way to a midnight meeting of the central office on the wharves and all were arrested. The news of the arrests aroused much indignation. The meeting broke up at a late hour after another twenty-four hours' general strike had been voted. On Monday next an answer to the fresh crimes of the government. Manifestos to this effect will be placarded to-morrow morning.

AIRSHIPS IN WARFARE

Their Use Not Cause Anxiety, Peace Speakers Think.
LONDON, July 31.—The airship in warfare was the most interesting subject discussed at the Peace Conference. The speakers took the view that the use of airships, if they were not used in warfare, they might succeed in blowing up a few generals and destroying positions, but with their use the general slaughter would be avoided.

FISH WHARVES BURNED

Big Fire Thought to Be Due to Explosion on Barge.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 31.—Fire, which it is thought originated with a gasoline explosion on board a motor launch, destroyed the wharves of the Philadelphia Fish Merchants' Association, at Spruce Street, on the Delaware River, today, entailing a loss estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.
Twenty-five fish dealers and commission merchants occupied stalls or offices on the wharves and all were burned out. The steamer Parthian, of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, which arrived in Philadelphia yesterday, was damaged and had to be pulled out into the Delaware River. The steamer caught fire on the starboard side and wharves of the Philadelphia Fish Merchants' Association, at Spruce Street, on the Delaware River, today, entailing a loss estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

URINARY DISCHARGES

RELIEVED IN 24 HOURS
Each capsule (MIDY) contains the name "MIDY" in the name of the doctor.
Beware of counterfeits.
ALL DRUGGISTS

Money Saved 20%
Off on all Buggies, Surreys, Runabouts, Wagons and Phaetons
To-day and To-morrow.
Ainslie Carriage Co.,
8-10-12 South Eighth Street.

SMUGGLING OF COOLIES
Immigration Officials May Be Involved in Expected Developments.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 31.—Startling revelations which it is anticipated will involve immigration officials at Pacific coast ports and along the Mexican border, are expected as the outcome of an investigation now being carried on by the Federal government of the illegal entry of Chinese and Japanese coolies into this country. Professor Fernando Sanford, of Stanford University, is also one of the men appointed by the President to investigate the immigration conditions. He has arrived here after months of work along the Mexican border and it is said that the report signed by Sanford and others on the investigation forwarded to Washington makes interesting disclosures as to the number of coolies smuggled over the line.

CORONER GIVES DECISION IN TEAL POND MYSTERY
TROY, N. Y., July 31.—Coroner H. Stroppe today made public his findings as the result of inquest into the death of Hazel L. Drew, whose body was found in Teal Pond on July 11th. The coroner's jury found that the death was caused by "extravasation of blood in the dura-mater, caused by a blow on the head from some blunt instrument in some manner unknown." The coroner of the detective bureau says there are yet clues that have not been fully followed out, and he is still hopeful of clearing up the mystery.

WINBURNE NOW COMMANDS PACIFIC COAST FLEET

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, CAL., July 31.—Rear Admiral R. Swinburne, succeeded Admiral Raymond H. Dayton as commander-in-chief of the Pacific coast fleet to-day. The change in command took place aboard the battleship West Virginia, and was attended by the usual ceremonies. Admiral Dayton, accompanied by his aide, Rear Admiral W. E. Woodson, Jr., left for Washington to-night.

BODY OF DEAD MAN FOUND NEAR THE HAND

GRANBY, CONN., July 31.—The mystery in the finding of a cleanly severed right hand on the railroad tracks here a few days ago has been solved by the discovery of a man's body in a clump of bushes a mile away. The man evidently had walked until exhausted and then crawled into the bushes and died. He had fallen from a train. His clothing was of good texture, but there was nothing about it to establish identity.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Mr. Whitte.
The funeral of the late Lewis Walke Whitte, who died at Saratoga Lake, N. Y., on July 29th, at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas A. Brander, No. 100 North Fourth Street, this morning at 10 o'clock. The deceased was a native of the late Richmond, Va. He was buried in the cemetery at Saratoga Lake, N. Y.

DEATHS

O'NEIL.—Died, on Friday, July 31st, at 8:20 A. M., at the residence of his grandfather, John R. O'Neil, in the city of Richmond, Va. He was 86 years of age. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE

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IN MEMORIAM

WHITTE.—In and but loving remembrance of our dear mother, MARY E. WHITTE, who died two years ago to-day, July 31st, 1906. She is not to be forgotten. BY HER DAUGHTER, EVA. July 31, 1908.

Good for One Vote

IN THE TIMES-DISPATCH PONY CONTEST
I Cast One Vote for

of P. O. and State

This ballot must be voted before Aug. 5th.